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REMARKS

Claims 1-7 were presented for examination in the present application. The instant amendment cancels claims 1 without prejudice. Thus, claims 2-7 are presented for consideration upon entry of the instant amendment.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-7. Claim 2 has been amended to include the elements of base claim 1. In addition, claim 2 has been clarified in the manner suggested by the Examiner with respect to claim 1, namely to include the "dust separated from" clarification. Accordingly, claims 2-7 are believed to be in condition for issuance.

The Summary of the Invention and Abstract have also been amended to include the "dust separated from" clarification as suggested for claim 1. Moreover, the Abstract has been amended to be in compliance with the length requirements set forth in 37 CFR §1.72.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for issuance. Such action is solicited. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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